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St. Hilda Chapter Installation of Officers.

St. Hilda's Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held an open installation on Tuesday evening and although the severe weather prevented many from attending, there was a fairly good attendance.

Past Grand Worthy Matron Helen McGhee, of Brooks, was installing officer, assisted by Sister Maud Lantz as grand conductress, and Bro. Chas. Stuart, of Carstairs, as grand worthy patron. During the installation ceremony solos were rendered by Grand Treasurer Sister Richardson, of Calgary.

A number of fraternal visitors and guests were present including Bro. S. Blair, P.G.P., grand secretary, and Sister Blair, P.G.M., of Calgary and Bro. and Sister Chamney, of Sandard, Alta.

The following are the officers installed.

* W. Matron, Sis. Jessie McInnis W. Patron, Bro. Ray Lantz Asso. Matron, Sis. Marie Miquelon Asso. Patron, Bro. Floyd Alghem Secretary, Sis. Mildred Lowrie Treasurer, Sis. Francis Law Conductress, Sis. Helen Crismon A. Conductress, Sis. Marvel McCoy Chaplain, Sis. Gladys McInnis Marshall, Sis. Maud Lantz Organist, Sis. Doris Edwards Adm. Sis. Emily Garner Rub. Sis. Esther Topley Pether, Sis. Lillian Thomas Martha, Sis. Rose Morris Electa, Sis. Kathleen Parsons Warder, Sis. Lydia Fisher Sentinel Lida Pearson

After installation Sister Marie Foote received her past worthy matron's jewel and a gift was presented to Sister McGhee.

Air Cadets Sponsor Concert and Dance

The pupils of the Didsbury school will feature in a concert on Tuesday January 26, at the Didsbury Theatre under the sponsorship of the Didsbury Detachment of the Air Cadets.

They will present an operetta, "Adventures with Nursery Rhymes" and a programme of songs, trios, choruses, tap dance, and P. T. demonstration.

The operetta and musical selection of the programme will be under the direction of Miss K. Collins and past performances guarantee that it will be a worthwhile entertainment, while with Mr. Wiggins in charge of the P. T. demonstration, the pupils always provide many novelty features.

On Friday night a dance will be held with the Penhold Air Force Orchestra providing the music. On account of transportation difficulties for the orchestra, the usual dance time has had to be changed and dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and close at 1 a.m.

Revival Services at M.B.C. Church.

From January 28th to February 7th, a series of Revival Services at the M.B.C. Church, Rev. C. E. Coxon, of Alix, the presiding elder of the Five Methodist Church, will be the evangelist.

There will be an attractive programme of singing given at each service.

Services each evening at 8 p.m. and on Sundays at 2:30 and 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these inspirational meetings.

Obituary.

Mrs. Joan Harriet Moffat, 58 years of age, of Calgary, and a former resident of Didsbury, died at her residence on Friday evening. Born at Almonte, Ontario, Mrs. Moffat came to Clareholm where she resided until moving to Didsbury where her husband operated the Pioneer Garage for some years, later moving to Calgary.

Surviving her are her husband, James Eric, and one son, Ross, of Calgary.

Funeral was held at Clareholm on Monday.

MY SAY.

By Alens.

It looked as if there might be a bad break in the weather. And I had been prepared to pry loose the door mat on the back porch. And to gather up the frozen salutations that had dropped solidified on the front veranda. I had planned to throw out the words and laugh at my own witticisms. But it seems that none of this will yet be possible and I must be content to huddle round the stove and ignore all territory beyond the kitchen as enemy terrain, in the hands of Jack Frost, the Hitler of the passageways.

What looked to be a frozen enter in the eeling, turned out to be a cast-off Christmas tree.

The happy gang of school boys, who attended the Errol Flynn picture, certainly approved of the village star. Heavy approval greeted the fleeing of the Indians from before the 17th Cavalry. Incidentally, having heard of General Chester's last stand now and then, had often wondered what he stood for. What a grand way of teaching history. Educational supervisors should take the hint.

Wanted to meet, respectable widow. Object, hot buttered toast.

Local Red Cross Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross was held on Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. J. McCloy, president, occupied the chair.

In the course of her remarks, the president said it had been both a privilege and an honor to serve as president of the branch for the past year and that her task had been made light and pleasant by the efficient and harmonious co-operation of all the officers and members of the committee.

She thanked the women of the branch, both in town and country, for their hard, tireless and unselfish efforts, and said that when the occasion arose the men of the branch rose nobly and their financial and moral backing was just great.

She said she was particularly gratified by the action of the Executive at its last meeting in December in voting that a contribution be made to the Building Fund for a new wing to the Crippled Children's Hospital, to relieve the suffering of the children on the home front.

In closing she said she knew that this branch will be ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

Mr. W. A. Austin, in his report, mentioned that there had been enquiries for missing friends and relatives in enemy occupied countries, Norway, Holland, and Dutch East Indies. He had also received enquiries from the German Red Cross regarding the welfare of a German family in this district.

He spoke of the great work the Society in Canada was doing in packing and shipping nearly 70,000 food parcels per week for Canadian, British and Australian prisoners of war. The parcels cost \$2.50 each, F.O.B. Germany and it was readily seen what a large amount of money is required for this work.

He reminded the meeting that the annual campaign will commence on March 1st.

The treasurer, Mr. C. E. Reiber, in an excellent report showed that the receipts from all sources during the year, including a balance on hand of \$204.29, amounted to \$5,867.77. The total disbursements were \$5,304.57, which included the sum of \$1,297.31 paid for supplies, \$2,290.65 war contribution, \$150.00 to prisoners of war fund and \$564.64 to Junior Red Cross. The balance on hand is \$863.20.

Mrs. Mortimer reported for the Women's Work Committee stating that the work was proceeding very well and that the work quota had been completed and shipped regularly each month. She thanked the ladies of the town for their splendid work and especially thanked the ladies of the country for their very welcome assistance in getting out the monthly quota.

She reported the following work done during the year:

Brunswick Flannelette—301 yards made into 54 boys' pyjamas.

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Increase Capacity of Telephone System

In a public statement this week, Hon. W. A. Fallow said that as a result of co-operation between the Alberta government telephone system, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the United States government, telephone communication has been established between Dawson Creek and Edmonton, and between Edmonton and any U. S. point. The minister said construction of the Alaska Highway had intensified the need for such communication. Problems facing the authorities included construction of a Dawson Creek Fairbanks line; filling of the gap between Dawson Creek and Edmonton. Part of the service is now in operation. Arrangements call for five talking circuits and 14 teletype circuits, of which seven are already in operation.

Emergency order for Hospital on Alaskan Highway—12 nurses operating room gowns.

170 quilts had been made, and 12 blankets had been donated by the Rugby W. I. 15 Ditty Bags had also been completed for the Merchant Marine.

Early in the summer Springdale Social Group had donated sufficient boys socks to fill the quota for the balance of the year. These socks had been knitted by Mrs. J. R. McDonald, from wool purchased by the group.

A donation of 20 fleeces of wool had been received from Mr. L. J. Wigglesworth, which had been converted into 81 pounds of knitting wool at a cost of \$36.10, which was a saving of almost \$1.00 per pound.

A total of 354 knitted articles had been sent in, comprising service sox, seaman's sox, sleeveless sweaters, turtle-neck sweaters, tuck-ins, seaman's scarves, gloves and mitts.

Mrs. Barrett's report on purchasing said that purchasing had been simplified by having funds to purchase quantities large enough for from 3 to 6 months supply. She said the local merchants had been co-operative in supplying goods that could not be obtained from headquarters. The following goods had been purchased: 1460 yards of cotton, 368 yards Woolen goods, 120 pounds service yarn, 40 pounds refuse yarn, 150 pounds cotton bats, 251 yards of lining and 62 pounds of cuttings.

Report of the Packing Committee given by Mrs. Austin showed that a total of 2015 articles had been shipped to the Red Cross Headquarters which included: For R-fingers - boys, 556; girls, 650. Infants, 106. Knitted comforts, 354; Women's Army Service, 11; hospital supplies, 52; Sailor's comfort bags, 16; quilts and blankets, 170.

Mrs. J. L. Clarke, for the Senior Tea Committee, reported that five tea and food sales had been held during the year, the proceeds of which amounted to \$254.95.

Mrs. Beveridge, for the Junior Committee, reported teas 8-0-50, sale of hampers \$18.00, magazines \$1.50, a total of \$50.10.

Mrs. McCloy was re-elected president, W. A. Austin Secretary, and C. E. Reiber, treasurer. A full slate of officers will be published later.

Evangelical Church Notes

In spite of the inclement weather we are enjoying the messages being brought to us by Mr. C. C. Richardson.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock he will speak on "Coming World Events." Friday will be Family Night, when the children will put on a programme at 7:30. The theme will centre around Jacob.

On Sunday, January 24, at 10:30 a.m., Mr. Richardson will speak on "The Walk to the Hot Springs," or "The Bright Side of Calvary."

At 7:30 p.m., the great closing evangelistic service will be held. Come and enjoy these gospel services with us.



MILITARY CALL-UP

Attention!

* SINGLE MEN *

A proclamation recently issued by His Excellency, the Governor-General, requires that every single man, born in any year from 1862 to 1923, both years inclusive, who has not already received a call-up or is not a report for medical examination under compulsory military service, must fill out a special form at the office of a Postmaster, a Registrar of a Mobilization Board or an Employment and Selective Service Officer not later than February 1st, 1943.

For this purpose the term "single man" also includes any male person who was a widower, or legally separated or divorced, and without a child or children dependent on him at July 15th, 1940, or any such male person who suffered the loss of his dependent child or children after that date; and any male person who, though legally separated or divorced, and is now without a child or children dependent on him.

Please observe that single men who have received notices to report for medical examination under the military call-up and who have been examined as required, or men who are now in the Armed Forces, are NOT included in those to register by February 1st.

Penalties are provided for failure to register.

A. McNAMARA
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The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

— FOR FARM WIVES —

There will be, it seems, a decided
shortage this coming year of all
livestock products, and such com-
modities as beef, pork, bacon, but-
ter, cheese, cream, poultry and eggs
may all have to be rationed.

It is difficult for farmers to in-
crease suddenly livestock flocks and
herds, but poultry can be increased
at a quicker rate. Here is a chance
for farm wives to earn a little extra
money. Those who are not keeping
poultry might put in 25 or 50 hens,
and those who have small flocks
might enlarge them. The purchase
of baby chicks is a quick and satis-
factory way to start a laying flock.

Wheat is the main feed for poul-
try and there is plenty of this grain.
The price of poultry and eggs is
high compared with the price of
wheat. There should, therefore, be
good money in feeding poultry for
egg production.

For best egg laying results in the
winter, hens require some green
material. Alfalfa leaf meal is splen-
did for the purpose. Some farmers
attempt the sprouting of wheat
which, too, is an excellent green
feed. It is, however, somewhat
messy, difficult and troublesome to
manage.

Following factors have tended to
decrease supplies and increase de-
mands: Turkey will receive under
U.S.-British agreement nearly four
million bushels of wheat from Egypt.
Reports indicate India is very
short of essential foods. Australian
surplus may be absorbed there if
shipping conditions permit—Sales
of wheat to distillers for the manu-
facture of industrial alcohol are
increasing in volume.

Following factors have tended to
increase supplies and decrease de-
mands: Exceptional weather has
enabled Russian growers to sow full
acreage to winter wheat and rye.
Winter wheat in U.S. appears to be
in excellent condition—The Cana-
dian gift of 70,000 tons of wheat to
the Greeks has been delivered.

**Priorities Fixed for
Car Repairs**

No longer, first come first served,
is the motorist driving into a repair
shop for by order of the Wartime
Prices and Trade Board, if he needs
repairs, he must first show his
ration book. Priorities have come
to motorists who find themselves
listed in three categories.

First, operators of motor vehicles
of His Majesty's forces, or allied
armies of His Majesty's forces.
Second, commercial motor vehicles
such as trucks, ambulances, buses,
tractors and fire engines. Sub-di-
vided this group resolves into motor-
ists with ration books other than
an AA, and owners and drivers
granted privileges under the pro-
visions of the Wartime Industrial
Transit plans.

Last comes the category in which
the owner or driver holds an AA
ration book.

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**Mobilization
Regulation**

The local postmaster informs us
that he has received forms with
regard to the National Selective
Service Mobilization, with the fol-
lowing instructions:

(a) that on or before February
1st, 1943, certain classes of men
who have not received a Notice-
Medical Examination shall report to
Post Offices throughout the coun-
try in order to fill out necessary
forms and thereby effect what is
tantamount to a re-registration of
these men;

(b) that the classes of men who
are obliged to report are those men
between the ages of 19 to 40 in-
clusive, who were, on the 15th day
of July 1940, unmarried or widow-
ers without child or children, or
who have been divorced since that
date or judicially separated, or who
have become since that date widow-
ers without child or children;

(c) that such men shall report to
the Post Offices and they shall
complete in duplicate a form which
is Schedule "C" of National Selec-
tive Service Mobilization. Regula-
tions, a supply of which will be sent
to Postmasters on or before January
1st, 1943.



Air Marshal Sir Bertine E. Sutton
British air member for personnel
at his desk at the Air Ministry,
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Allied Diplomats Visit Montreal

Shown here are four United
Nations diplomats who arrived re-
cently at the Canadian Pacific
Railway's Windsor Station, Mont-
real, to inspect war production
plants in the Montreal area. They
are, at left, Dr. Edouardo Grove,
Chilean minister to Canada, Lu
Chih-shun, second from left, re-
presenting Generalissimo Chiang
Kai Shek's government in Canada,
expressing satisfaction at the vast

quantities of war materials pour-
ing from Canada's war plants, and
thinks if Hitler could see that part
of Canada's war effort viewed by
himself and the three other mem-
bers of the Foreign Diplomatic
Corps, accredited to Ottawa, the
German leader's hair would turn
even whiter than it is reported to
be. From right, third from left,
representative of Soviet Russia,
showed great interest in a display

of Russian war posters now in
Windsor Station concourse. Dr.
Franklin Pavlosky, Czechoslovak
minister, looks to the day when
"made-in-Canada" war materials
will have helped free Czechs from
Nazi slavery. Arrangements were
made for the four diplomats to
visit the Canadian Pacific shops
which for many months have been
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Rev. Karl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:
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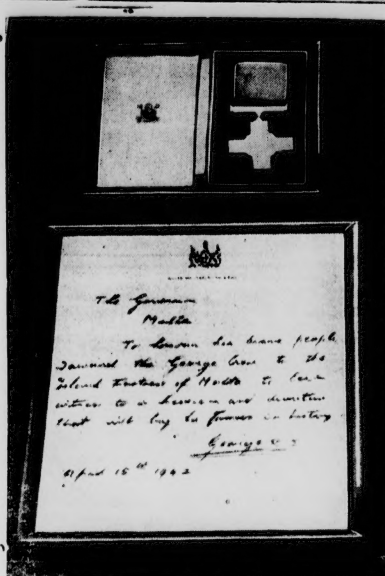
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Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Westcott: 11:30 a.m. Every Sunday.
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

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Religious Education

The best thing I've read about Religious Education for a long time, and a very great deal has been written of late, was a remark I came across only the other day to the effect that it does not mean education in a particular subject but a particular kind of education in all subjects; in other words, teaching everything in a special way I found that most illuminating because of the implications.

For such a statement implies, of course, first, that the ability and willingness and desire so to teach every subject are there in the mind and will and heart of him or her who has the responsibility of training these embryo citizens. That is a condition much to be desired.

Second, it implies a basic unity in education; not just a hotch-potch of materials and a smattering of facts here and there, but an honest idea of what it's all about, of what it's for, of what purpose it serves in life. Perhaps the greatest deterioration that has come to pass in education is this break up into parts that don't fit; this lack of connection between circumference and centre. A change here, as implied, would be a tremendous gain.

And third, it implies a conception of the person to be taught as a unity; a whole person, intellect, character, experience, vocation, all combined. Such a conception is as old as all good education and as new as all bad substitutes. And such a conception must be ever borne in mind if we are really to have what we boast of in our democratic way of life, viz: a liberal education.

For such reasons I found the statement illuminating; that religious education means teaching everything in a special way.

The Rt. Rev. L. R. Sherman,
Anglican Bishop of Calgary.

Eight Million Hogs

Eight million head for hog slaughtering is the 1943 objective, compared with 6 1/4 million in 1942. This will necessitate a fairly substantial increase in every province. It is expected, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, that of the required increase of 1 3/4 million head, approximately two-thirds might be produced in Western Canada and the remaining one-third in Eastern Canada. The various provincial ob-

jectives show an average increase of 22 percent for the five eastern provinces and 33 percent in the four western provinces. Among the Prairie Provinces, Saskatchewan is expected to show the greatest increase.

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Humphrey Mitchell
HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour,
Ottawa

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CANADA

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A pie-of-the-month club, recently formed at Milwaukee, provides 300 pies a month for servicemen at army cantines.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Calixa Lavallee, composer of "O Canada," was commemorated throughout the province of Quebec recently.

Postal traffic between Switzerland and U.S. as well as between Switzerland and France, Spain and Portugal has been suspended by Italian occupation authorities in France.

Cooking has an international flavor at Company C, 70th Ordnance Battalion, Camp Swift, Texas. The four company cooks are from four foreign countries, and the mess officer is from a fifth.

Malta's fighter defences were "practically overwhelmed" by the sustained and intensive attacks of Sicily-based Axis bombers from March to May this year. Air Vice-Marshal Sir Keith Park said.

Dr. Allen Peabody, formerly executive director of the unemployment insurance commission, has been appointed to the new post of director of statistics and research for the labor department.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said French police had seized a quarter of a ton of explosives, 6,500 incendiary devices and 336 pounds of chemical in a roundup of 157 alleged terrorists in Paris and 131 in other parts of France.

Sir Reginald Blomfield, 66, noted British architect, died recently in London. Among his creations were the Menin Gate Memorial at Menin, Belgium, war cemeteries in France and Belgium, and Lambeth bridge in London.

VERY GOOD REASON

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.

"Then why didn't you salute?"

"Well, sir," said Pat, "I didn't want to attract more attention than necessary because I'm not supposed to be out without a pass."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I think he's going to make a wonderful husband, Mama. . . . He just can't bear to see the sink full of dirty dishes." 2197

"Housemaids" To Trains



War workers in the truest sense are the sixteen women who clean cars and engines at the C.P.R.'s Drake street shops and yards in Vancouver. Miss Stella Clifford, left, worked in a laundry before shining up locomotive drive wheels; Mrs. Violet Taylor and Mrs. Emma Chipman, centre, are cleaning up the aisle of a day coach with the same zeal with which they used to keep house, and Mrs. Stella Shusarski, whose dad worked for a railway in Poland, wields a sturdy mop too, at right. These women are releasing men for Canada's war effort.

WILL TAKE ALL

The Danish army has now had to deliver to the Germans on the Eastern Front all woolen blankets "it does not need itself" following a curt demand from General Hermann von Hanneken, commanding the troops of occupation.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS SEZ I'M TOO YOUNG T' KNOW WHAT 'OOMP' MEANS, BUT ITS SOMETHING THAT ATTRACTS LOTS OF ATTENTION & SOUNDS LIKE OUR ADS!"



Royal Bank Figures Reach New High

Total Assets At Record Level Of \$1,291,615,917—Public Deposits Top Billion Dollar Mark

The steadily mounting tempo of Canadian business is strikingly reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet just issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30th.

Total assets are well over the billion dollar mark and now stand at \$1,291,615,917, the highest point ever reached in the history of the bank.

Deposits by the public, topping the billion dollar mark, have likewise reached an all-time high. The liquid position has been still further strengthened with quickly realizable assets representing 75.44% of the bank's liabilities to the public. From point of view of aggregate assets and liquidity this year's statement is the most impressive ever issued by the bank.

Profits for the year show moderate contraction due to increased Dominion Government taxes, higher operating costs and the fact that comparatively low yields are being obtained on the substantial sums invested in Government bonds.

Total assets have increased by more than \$216,000,000 over the figure attained the previous year. Liquid assets show marked expansion and aggregate \$906,410,239 as compared with \$681,918,369 a year ago. Liquid assets include Dominion and Provincial Government securities, \$519,801,345 as compared with \$371,231,859 the previous year; United States and British Government securities, \$16,029,701 as compared with the previous total of \$6,912,050, while cash on hand and deposits with the Bank of Canada, other cash items and bank balances are \$201,884,475, up \$27,805,760.

Current loans in Canada stand at \$255,148,401, an increase of \$13,365,090. It is understood advances made by the bank to assist purchasers of the recent Victory Bond issue account for this increase and that ordinary commercial borrowings are somewhat lower. The explanation is that activities of many businesses have been diverted to war production, resulting in rapid turn-over and prompt settlement of accounts; furthermore, inventories are, generally speaking, lower. As a consequence many concerns find it unnecessary to borrow from the bank.

Current loans outside Canada are down by slightly over \$16,000,000. Total deposits are higher by \$225,000,000 and now stand at \$1,181,217,192. Dominion Government deposits at \$144,192,823 are substantially higher and this is attributed to the Government depositing with the bank the proceeds of the recent Victory Loan. It is interesting to note that despite substantial withdrawals by the public for the purchase of Victory Bonds, public deposits (excluding Government deposits) have increased from \$902,152,676 to \$1,062,567,465.

After providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to \$2,914,166 and making appropriations for bad and doubtful debts, profits for the year amounted to \$3,290,123 which represents a slight reduction as compared with the previous year's figures. From these profits dividends

amounting to \$2,625,000 were paid, \$315,900 appropriated for the Pension Fund and \$100,000 for Bank Premises. The sum of \$50,123 was carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss Account which now stands at \$3,259,198.

Veteran Flyer

Spent Over Eighteen Thousand Hours In Air Since Youth

When a baseball player blows up—"goes up in the air," as fans say—he is finished for the day. But when Capt. Basil Rowe of Pan American Airways goes up in the air, that is a habit.

Rowe has spent 18,800 hours flying—equivalent to more than six of his 46 years. During this time Rowe has flown 2,109,374 miles, a distance equal to 84 times around the world. Rowe's flying career was inaugurated when he was a young boy as a reward for helping an old barn-stormer repair his crashed plane. He has been flying ever since.

Rowe flies regular assignments over Pan American routes between Miami and South America.

Kauri gum, a New Zealand fossilized resin, is classified as a mineral.

Battle Of Tanks

American Soldier Has A Most Exciting Experience

For some years after the war, Sgt. Roiva Cantrell will be telling the folks of Hodsokville, Ky., about the night on the Tunsland front when he stuck his head from the turret of his tank, saw a German tank parked two feet away and heard a German officer shouting at him in German.

Cantrell is a bit jittery now when he tells the story. But at the time he thought fast. He threw two hand-grenades at the German and ducked back inside his armor.

The German officer also ducked. He backed his tank off for 10 feet and opened fire at Cantrell's tank, which was hiding a bridehead.

One German shell knocked off the barrel of the American tank's centre gun and four other shots penetrated the armor, wounding one man. An American tank parked behind Cantrell's fired four shots at the German tank, but it escaped in the darkness.

Women Workers

Comprise Over 22 Per Cent. Of Those Engaged In Canadian Industry

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported that out of 1,815,672 persons employed in Canadian industry, there are 412,319 women.

Mention of the women was made in the bureau's October report and was the first time the bureau has included a survey of women employed in Canada. The figure comprises 22.7 per cent. of the total personnel as reported by 12,200 employers.

Including figures for financial institutions, the total number of women is 411,156 and for men 1,438,658, constituting a 23.5 percentage of women.

The general trend of employment, almost uninterruptedly favorable since the start of the war, was "upward" at the beginning of October, the bureau said, and the trend of payrolls showed an upward slope on the official graph.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER I.

THE little man entered the cafe behind the tall Bedouins and at first Jack Storey did not recognize him. Being a stranger in the town of Ain Saffa, Storey was not on the lookout for acquaintances. But the fellow, half-hidden by the burnous Arabs, was staring at Storey's table in such a manner as to draw the latter's attention.

There was a look of astonishment on the man's dark face and his lips were moving as though he were muttering to himself. Jack Storey felt surprise in turn as his eyes puzzled over the other's features. The man in the doorway was Andre Ribott, the little Frenchman who had made it possible for Storey to cut the last tie that bound him to Algeria.

For a moment Storey imagined that Ribott was on the point of leaving the coffee shop to avoid an encounter with the American, but when Ribott saw the widening of Storey's eyes he swept his hesitation aside and strode forward with a wide smile and an extended hand.

"Monsieur Storey," beamed Ribott. "You will pardon my astonishment, I hardly expected to see you again, least of all in Ain Saffa."

"Aren't you sort of off the trail yourself?" queried Storey. "When I sold you my sheep I understood that you were taking them north to Djelta where they were to be shipped to Algeria."

"That is what I would have done," explained Ribott, "had I known that my mission was to be accomplished so close to Ghazet. But, you see, I had expected to go through all the sheep country before obtaining the number of sheep required by the French government, and the men who were to drive the flocks for me were waiting at Ain Saffa. I had to bring the sheep here even after your generosity and example had enabled me to more than fill my orders for meat for ghazet. Many miles and day ahead of schedule."

"You brought them here?" Storey lifted an eyebrow. Ain Saffa lay many miles and days ahead of Ghazet.

"It is all right, monsieur," smiled Ribott. "From Ain Saffa I can march the sheep to Touggourt where there is also a railroad to the coast."

Andre Ribott added a streamer of smoke to the bluish haze about the lamp lit room, and to the thin-faced waiter who appeared at his elbow said, "Bring me a bottle of your best Algerian wine."

WHEN the two men were alone once more, Ribott smiled ingratiatingly. "I have explained my presence in Ain Saffa, Monsieur Storey. Will you satisfy my curiosity concerning why you yourself are so far south and east?"

"I'm on my way back to the United States," answered Storey. "My country is in the war now, you know. From Ain Saffa I shall cross into Libya and head for Egypt. Once in Cairo, I ought to find some way of reaching America."

"You are making this desert journey alone?"

"Mohammed ibn Mulai is with me," Storey's white teeth lighted his sunken face. "You remember Mohammed?" He was his best shepherd, the man who argued that I was giving you my flocks for half their value."

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Storey glanced at the Arab. This Mohammed ibn Mulai, the shepherd who had elected to go to America with his employer, had repaired the saddle in question an hour before sunset. But before Storey could say anything, Andre Ribott was pushing back his chair.

"I have finished the wine," said the Frenchman. "We shall leave together, no?"

"Sit down, Mohammed," Storey said caustically. "I never saw the hour, day or night, when you couldn't pack food into you. You'll feel more like fixing that saddle on a full stomach."

Resignedly, the wide-mouthed man sank into a chair. Storey peered at Andre Ribott who was still standing. "You want to join me, monsieur? The food of this cafe is on a par with its wine."

"For a brief moment Ribott hesitated, then shook his head. "I am not hungry," he said, and bowed.

"The Frenchman was hardly out of earshot before the brown hand of Mohammed caught the arm of Jack Storey. "Sidi!" The broad-featured face of the shepherd was sober with anxiety. "We must get out of here. These are Kahiri herders—the men of Imeddin the Lawless—"

"Take it easy," counseled Storey. "I was warned not to leave this place in company with Ribott, but the real reason I am staying is that I want a word with that waiter."

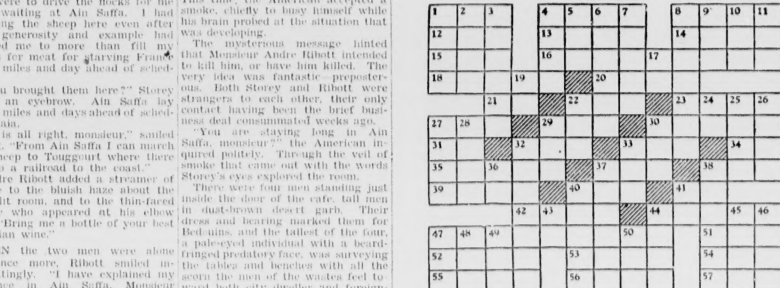
And Storey clapped his hands sharply. But Mohammed ibn Mulai was not listening. His black eyes were on Andre Ribott, now almost at the door of the cafe.

"Sidi Storey!" Mohammed's lean fingers lightened once more about the American's forearm. "Did you see that? The buyer of sheep—he passed at the side of the tallest Kahiri long enough to whisper in his ear—and that Kahiri is smelting himself—"

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SMILE AWHILE

Dear Old Lady: "And what rank do you hold, my man?"

Bored Sailor: "Ship's optician. I scrape the eyes out of the potatoes."

He: "By jove you look good enough to kiss!"

She: "Well, I hope I don't look good for nothing."

Customer: "I don't like the looks of those mackerel."

Fish Dealer: "Lady, if it's looks you're after, why don't you buy goldfish?"

Workman: "Would you increase my wages? I was married yesterday."

"Sorry," said the foreman, "but we are not responsible for accidents outside the factory."

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Little Boy: "Half a peck of potatoes with eyes, please."

Greener: "Why with eyes?"

"Mother says they'll have to see us through the rest of the week."

Judge: "You say you have known the defendant all your life. Tell the jury whether you think he would be guilty of stealing this money?"

Witness: "How much was it?"

"Say, Chimmie, wot's dis strategy. ting dey talk about?"

"Well, it's like dis supposit' yer run out of ammunition an' den't wot de enemy 'er know it, den it's strategy ter keep 'em firm."

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"SANDS OF HAZARD"

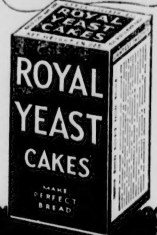
By J. B. RYAN

Jack Storey thought he was leaving and his hand was on the door when he sold his sheep ranch in Algeria and started for Libya and Egypt on the long route back to the States. He never dreamt, of course, of meeting the fabulous Free French spy, Annette Fourmier. Nor did he know that he, himself, had been dealing with an agent of the Axis. A brilliant adventure-romance.



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LOCAL & GENERAL

Gen. G. Bogue, who is stationed with the R.C.A. at Camp Shilo, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oke are spending a vacation at Vancouver and Victoria.

Sgt. Arthur Evans, who is an instructor at the Bowden Air Training School was home on leave last week end.

Trooper Herb Carleton, who is stationed at Dundurn, Sask., was home on leave last week end visiting his wife and young daughter.

Gerald Bottger of Mac's Hardware, will leave for Calgary Friday, to enter the armed forces.

Sandy Foote, who is visiting at the coast, writes saying they are getting lots of snow and cold weather.

Tom Morris just got word that his youngest brother, Wilfred, had arrived in England, the day before Christmas, with His Majesty's forces.

Jan May Fletcher, formerly a resident of Didsbury, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps on January 12, at Calgary.

Jack Benny in "Charley's Aunt" is one of the funniest pictures you've ever seen. See it at the Didsbury Theatre this week. When Jack Benny became one of the girls—it's a scream.

Mr. Henry Erb received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Erb, who died at her home on Sunday, at the age of 81 years. She is survived by one son, Henry, of Didsbury, and six daughters who reside in Ontario.

During a stiff blizzard last Friday the fire brigade was called out to a small fire at Mose Lucven's house in East Didsbury. A over heated pipe had resulted in fire breaking out near the chimney, but the fire boys got it under control before any serious damage was done.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, Feb. 1, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southern Building, Calgary.

Miss Joyce Morgan went to Calgary Friday last and enlisted in the RCAF Women's Division. She intends entering the Postal Corps and as she has had over seven years experience at the local post office, we predict quick advancement for her. She will report to Calgary on Monday and will probably leave for the East on Tuesday.

Rugby Notes

The Rugby school was closed last week owing to the illness of the teacher.

We are glad to be able to report that Miss Isabel Lowrie, of the W.A.S.C., is able to be out and about again after several weeks of illness.

Mr. Sissons, of Clive, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Hoggood.

Threshing was well underway the first four days of last week, but has once more been brought to a halt by Friday's storm.

Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell last Wednesday with nine present. A comforter was tied for the Red Cross. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Byrt, January 27, instead of Mrs. A. Schneidmiller, as originally planned.

LC M. Campbell returned to Red Deer on Sunday after spending two week furlough with his parents. He was obliged to walk the greater part of the way to Didsbury.



Town of DIDSBURY

Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1943, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1943.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Didsbury School District No. 652

Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1943, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1943.

A. C. FISHER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Didsbury School District No. 652

School Trustee Elections 1943

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the first day of February, 1943, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of School Trustee, for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this nineteenth day of January, 1943.

W. A. AUSTIN
Returning Officer.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Municipal Elections 1943.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the first day of February, 1943, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of Candidates for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years, and for the office of Councillors for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this nineteenth day of January, 1943.

W. A. AUSTIN
Returning Officer.

Lucky 8's

Mrs. Wm. Dagaforde, while visiting her children in Portland, celebrated her daughter's, Mrs. Miller's (nee Dagaforde) 46th birthday, on the 25th of December. Mrs. Miller was also married 28 years on the 28th of October.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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